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BANKS LAUDED
FOR BIG PART
IN WAR EFFORT

American banks and bankers have answered the call to total war, they have answered the call "swiftly, eagerly, effectively and with all the skill, experience and facilities at their command," J. E. Drew, secretary to the Public Relations Council of the American Bankers' Association, told 155 shareholders and guests at the 16th annual stockholders' dinner of the First National Bank of Gettysburg at the Hotel Gettysburg Friday evening.

"This is no unexpected task or new responsibility for banks and bankers," said Mr. Drew. "Long before the outbreak of actual war they had volunteered their services and were deep in the work of building an impregnable defense. American banking has shouldered arms."

Praises First National
Mr. Drew, who until a year ago was associated with the American Trust Company, of San Francisco, which was founded the same year as the First National here, told the shareholders that he was "amazed and astounded at the exceptional auditor's report of the First National, its growth and accomplishments."

He declared that the banks of the country have been the bulwark against aggressive "isms" and the defenders of a great nation. "The bankers of America have a great obligation and a great opportunity to serve our beloved country in this hour of peril and they have answered the call to service joyfully and with stout hearts."

He stressed the heavy duties involved upon all citizens in a great total war.

Banks Play Vital Role
Total war demands that the total resources, the total facilities and the total skills of the nation be converted immediately to the production of the tools and weapons that will guarantee America and her valiant allies a victory no less total than the struggle itself.

"And the banks of this country are playing a vital part in the financial front. They are providing the sinews of war through the sale of war bonds and by cooperating with the government in every fiscal operation. They are financing the manufacture of war materials and they are providing the funds for the increased production of foods and fibres. They are blocking the leakage of American held assets into Axis hands by cooperating with the Treasury's Foreign Funds Control. They are fighting inflation and are strictly observing governmental regulations of consumer credit."

"At Battle Stations"
"They are providing the country with an effective economic machine prepared to carry heavy loads. They are taking the position of leadership in the war programs. And they have received high praise from the President and the Treasury department for valiant performance in what we may well call banking's battle stations."

The speaker declared that the banks are providing the stimulus toward the protection and defense of a strong nation, economically, politically and through financial resources. He asserted that banks were providing the strength for the support of free enterprise.

"Truthfully and sincerely the banks of this nation are playing a mighty role in this all-out drama of life and death."

Thomas Presides
Commending banking heads, staffs and stockholders for their all-out war effort he urged them to continue to present a united front and to actively "fight for the preservation of free speech, a free press and the right of worship as one desires." He urged them to safeguard themselves against the false preachings of outsiders, the foreign philosophy of life and he pleaded with them to "keep the American pattern American."

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the bank, presided as toastmaster. He declared that the First National had survived three wars, would emerge from this, its fourth conflict, with flags flying and that it would continue to maintain its high standard of American banking through wars, depressions and panics.

Miss Budde Sings
He briefly mentioned the part bankers were playing in the war bond campaign in Adams county and paid high compliment to those devoting their time and energy and their financial means toward the support of the war bond program.

Miss Marie Budde, formerly with the Chicago Opera company, sang (Please Turn to Page 2)

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

Extend Fuel Oil
Validity Periods

The local War Price and Rationing boards announced today that the validity dates of the fuel oil rationing coupons for Periods 1 and 2 in this zone have been extended one week.

Period 1 coupons are now valid for the period beginning October 1 and ending December 23 while Period 2 coupons may be used from December 3 to January 26. The value of individual stamps for each period is 10 gallons.

RETAIL STORES
PLEASED WITH
HOLIDAY TRADE

Whether or not the gasoline rationing muddle cuts the volume of trade from late shoppers, Gettysburg merchants will end the holiday shopping season with sales figures generally well above the 1941 levels, a checkup of local retail establishments indicated today.

Mares Sherman, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, said that reports he has received from other retail merchants in Gettysburg indicate business generally is "much better than last year."

The Chamber president said: "People have more money than they had last year. Some storekeepers say their business is 50 per cent or more above last year's Christmas volume. That estimate is higher than average but, excepting for a few tourist-connected types of businesses in Gettysburg, this big Christmas trade is just continuing the upswing in sales that we have noticed all fall."

Merchants Are Pleased
In spite of the fact that some types of goods can be secured only in limited supplies after long delays—or are not available at all, the retail merchants generally are very well pleased with the holiday volume of business.

A drug store proprietor said that although candy and other confections are available in limited quantities total sales are "60 per cent above the 1941 holiday period, and we did good business last year."

Tools, galvanized metals, rope and similar materials are difficult to get but hardware stores say they are enjoying a good holiday trade that is better than they handled in 1941.

A furniture store reported sales are 25 to 30 per cent above last Christmas season in spite of the fact that rugs, upholstered furniture and metal household equipment is difficult or impossible to obtain.

Merchants have been expecting a grand rush of buying this week-end and during the early part of next week. Now they are dubious about the effect of the freezing of gasoline sales may have on the shopping plans of out-of-town buyers.

Special Services
At Reformed Church

The Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church School will hold its weekly Christmas carol sing at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning. At 9:30 the Fifth of the Advent Candles, representing Welcoming Christ Into Our Lives, will be lit, with the ceremony in charge of Aaron Rohrbaugh and Miss Margaret Babble. The Junior classes will then take the journey to Bethlehem by circling the room with unit candles and lighting them at the altar from the Fifth Advent Candle. The candles will then be taken home by the children and placed in the window on Christmas Eve in the traditional custom of welcoming the Infant Christ.

At the close of this ceremony the Beginners department will present their Christmas program. The Primary and Junior departments will hold their programs at the 7 o'clock service in conjunction with the presentation of the play "Christmas in Coventry." The ceremony of the lighting of the Advent Candles will open this service and it will close with the presentation of the White Gifts. Each class in the school has taken a project of making Christmas for someone less fortunate and these gifts will be blessed at this service.

CANTATA SUNDAY
A cantata in seven scenes, "Exceeding Great Joy," will be presented Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Bethlehem Lutheran church, Bendersville.

Christmas stock of Victor records, Baker's Battery Service.

Wanted: Woman for pastry cook, Hotel Gettysburg.

FOOD ABUNDANT
FOR XMAS BUT
COST IS HIGHER

Food is plentiful but this year's Christmas dinner will cost from 10 to 25 per cent more than the holiday feast in 1941, a comparison of Farmers' market prices this morning revealed.

Housewives will have another opportunity to shop in the Farmers' market here before Christmas for a special market session was announced today for Thursday morning. Another special session has been set for the following Thursday, December 31.

Turkeys are in demand at 35 and 40 cents a pound live weight. A year ago they were selling for 26 and 32 cents. Chickens are 45 cents a pound dressed weight and last Christmas they sold for 35 cents. Ducks were selling at 40 cents a pound, dressed weight, this morning as compared with 32 cents last year.

Eggs, Apples Higher
Most other prices show a proportionate increase.

Egg prices ranged from 45 to 52 cents today while eggs for the holiday dinner last December were bought for 38 and 40 cents a dozen. Potatoes were \$1.80 and \$2 a bushel this morning. A year ago they were \$1.35 to \$1.50. Apple prices today ranged up to \$2.25 a bushel for choice fruit packed in baskets. The price last year was \$2. Apples at most stands today sold from \$1.65 to \$2 a bushel, also 25 to 50 cents above the 1941 level.

Sauerkraut sold at 20 cents a quart this morning; turnips at 10 cents a box; dried apples, 15 cents a quart box; butter, 45 cents a pound; honey, 25 cents a box; cider, 30 cents a gallon, and cabbage, 15 to 25 cents a head.

Cookies brought 10 cents a dozen; pies, 12 and 25 cents each, and layer cakes, 55 and 65 cents each excepting nut cakes which sold at 70 and 75 cents each.

No Holly, Mistletoe
No holly or mistletoe could be bought at market today but there was a good supply of pine wreaths, pine branches and rhododendron. The price of wreaths ranged from 35 to 75 cents. Trailing pine sold for 10 cents a bunch.

Pork prices showed no change from the last several weeks but a comparison of those figures with those at this time last year show a general increase. Sausage sold today for 38 cents a pound as compared with 30 cents last year. Scramble is bringing 15 cents a pound as against two pounds for 25 cents last year. Backbones and ribs are bringing 28 cents. Last year they were 22 to 25 cents. Sirloin is 50 cents and was 45 cents. Lard sells for 18 cents as against 13 to 15 cents last year.

South American Rubber
Available At High Cost

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States probably could get 300,000 to 400,000 tons of crude rubber a year from South America if it would pay the price, Eduardo Lopez, former president of the Colombian Chamber of Deputies, said here last night.

Lopez, speaking at a Pan-American meeting, pointed out that the government's current ceiling price is 35 cents a pound and added:

"We have to get \$1 a pound because of the high cost of obtaining it from the jungles."

Colombia alone could supply 30,000 to 40,000 tons, Lopez said.

Gas Dealers Confused On
Freezing; No Official Word

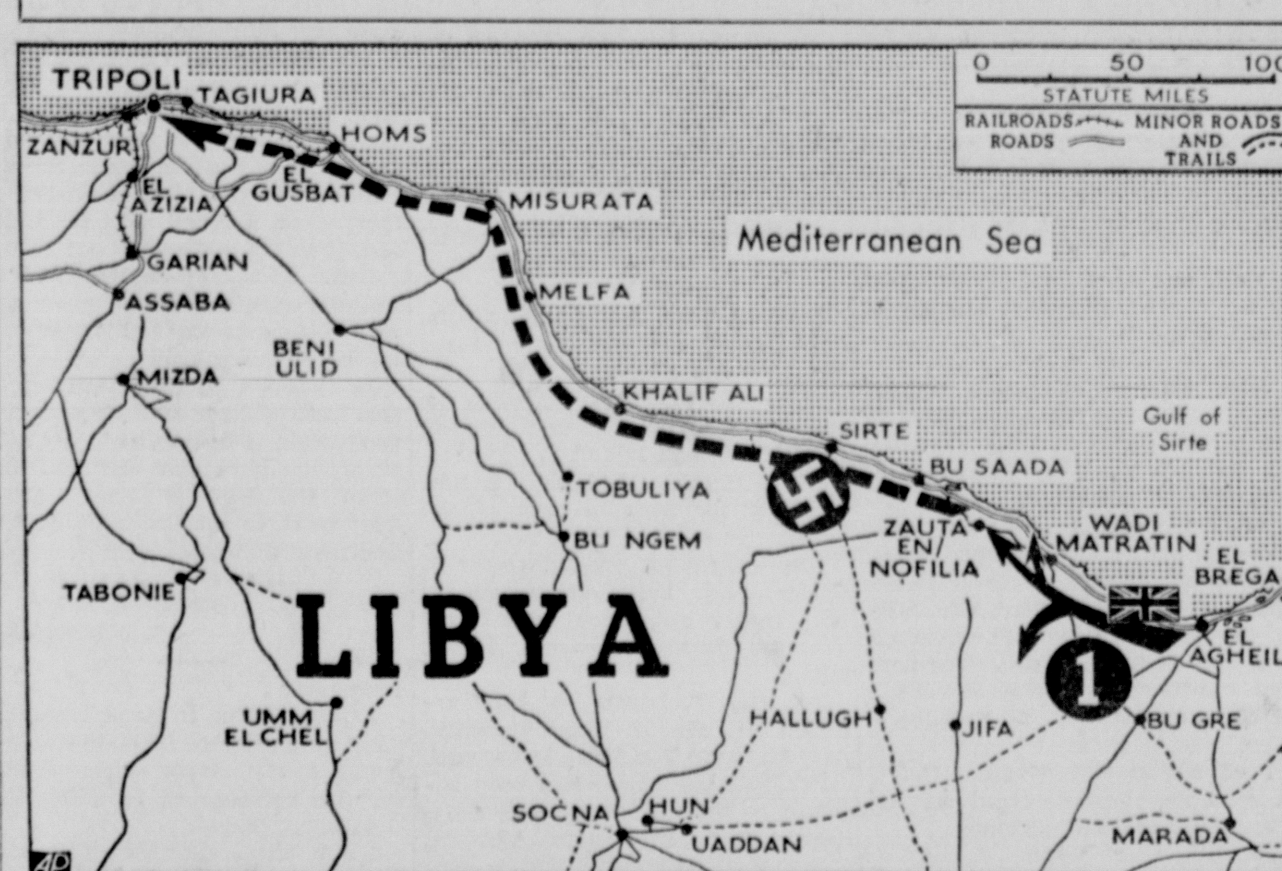
Receiving a wide variety of instructions from their oil companies—or no instructions at all—local service stations and garages presented a confused picture this morning with a scattered few still ready to sell gasoline to any holder of gasoline coupons in the absence of any "official orders to close down" except for emergency sales.

But those stations who lacked orders to close this morning found little business coming to their pumps with the public in general accepting the announcement of the "coupon freeze" made in The Gettysburg Times Friday evening.

Several service stations were pumped dry Friday afternoon in the rush of business that followed the first announcement of the suspension of sales for all but emergency needs.

Most of the companies notified their local retailers Friday afternoon

British Split Retreating Nazi Forces
By driving behind retreating forces of Marshal Rommel at Wadi Matratin, the British (1) branching off to the south announced they had cut in two the retreating remnants of the Axis army. Nazis still free of the trap were retreating along the broken line toward Tripoli.



94 CERTIFICATES
FOR TIRES LISTED
BY N. O. BOARD

War Price and Rationing Board No. 1 at New Oxford announced today a list of persons to whom 94 car, truck and farm implement tires have been issued. The same list shows a new auto was issued and two new adult bicycles.

The new auto went to Harry J. March, East Berlin, while John E. Millhimes, New Oxford R. 2, and Mildred L. Smith, Gettysburg R. 5, have been granted new adult bicycles.

The list of persons receiving tires and tubes of various types follows:

CLASS A
Passenger and Light Truck—New
Dr. Eugene Elgin, East Berlin; L. C. Kelly, New Oxford R. 1; L. L. Myers, East Berlin; Burnell Hoke Grim, Hampton; Dr. Wilbur H. Miller, New Oxford.

Heavy Duty Truck and Bus—New
Cannon Shoe Co., McSherrystown; Jesse Milhimes, Gettysburg R. 4; C. A. Sneeringer, Littlestown; A. J. Kimmel, Gettysburg R. 4; Guy M. Rucker, Littlestown R. 2; E. R. Champion, Gettysburg R. 5; J. Paul Lehman, York Springs; J. Lloyd Wolf, New Oxford; Wm. J. Feesser, Littlestown R. 2; Gilbert E. Miller, York Springs R. 2; Amos D. Shank, Hanover R. 3; Luther R. Walters, Gardners R. 2; E. E. Nell, York Springs; William Davis, York Springs; J. H. Duttera, New Oxford; Harry E. Enlet, New Oxford; J. Robert Fair, York Springs R. 2; Charles E. Kerr, Hanover; H. R. Kime, Hampton; Edgar Leer, York Springs R. 2; Walter Lemmon, East Berlin; John Stambaugh, Littlestown; E. M. Wolf & Sons, York Springs; J. Lloyd Wolf, New Oxford; Jonas H. Wolf, Hampton; S. L. Wolf, Hampton.

The Rev. W. G. Group, East Berlin, was issued an obsolete tire and other obsolete tires went to Charles A. Tate, Tidaville, and Merrill A. Yohe, New Oxford R. 2. A new tire and two tubes for a farm tractor (Please Turn to Page 2)

Submit Order For Restaurant Workers
Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—A wage order for Pennsylvania's restaurant occupations has been submitted to the Department of Labor and Industry by the State Wage Board.

The order sets up these basic hourly wages: 36 cents with no meals and 30 cents with meals for non-service employees, and 28 cents with no meals and 20 cents with meals for full-time service workers.

Under the order, meals must be "adequate" and must include fruits and vegetables; cereals, bread or potatoes; eggs, meat or fish, and milk, tea or coffee. Overtime above 44 hours a week is provided and employers must furnish, launder and maintain uniforms where they are required.

Secretary Lewis G. Hines, the board added, will hold a hearing within 30 days and then decide whether the order shall be approved for the state.

PROVIDE STREET COASTING
Burgess Fred Pfeffer has authorized the roping off of Springs avenue for use of coasters this afternoon. If conditions permit it may be later roped off for use.

Beautiful umbrellas. Smart Shoppe.

Damage Action Is
Outcome Of Crash

A damage suit was started in Dauphin County Common Pleas court, Harrisburg, Thursday by Victor Braddock, counsel for Cliff Lester, Harrisburg R. 2, administrator of the estate of Judge Malone Lester, late of Harrisburg, against the Atlantic States Motor lines, a North Carolina corporation, with an office in Harrisburg.

According to Braddock the suit results from a collision between a sedan driven by the late Judge Lester and a trailer-truck of the motor lines along the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road at York Springs on December 26, 1941, in which Lester, who was driving his sedan, was killed. The suit is brought by his father as administrator of the estate to recover for his son's death.

This is the fourth damage suit resulting from the collision. A jury tried two of the claims and a third one was brought recently to recover for the death of James Sheddick, late of Harrisburg.

SISTER COSMA
DIES FRIDAY

Sister Mary Cosma, 79, a sister of the Third Order of St. Francis, died at the Mother House at Glenn Riddle, Philadelphia, Friday afternoon at 4:25 o'clock from a heart attack.

She was born and raised near Bonneville, a daughter of the late Joseph A. and Louise Smith.

A sister, Mrs. Rose Chrismer, Bonneville, died two weeks ago.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Adelaide Slaybaugh, Murphysboro, Illinois, and two brothers, Charles F. Smith, Philadelphia, and William A. Smith, Salem, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Mother House in Philadelphia. Interment will take place in Philadelphia.

Kiddies Will Be Guests Of Elks
Children of members of the Gettysburg lodge of Elks will be given their annual Christmas treat at a party to be held at the Elks home on York street next Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Each will be presented with an orange and a box of candy. Refreshments will include cake and ice cream.

Several appropriate acts of vaudeville have been secured as entertainment.

BE TOLERANT
Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Federal Judge George A. Welsh, granting final citizenship papers to 156 aliens, asked them to be tolerant of government officials who, he said, "have made and will make mistakes." He proposed that citizens offer "suggestions rather than harsh criticism" and said that "the shortages here would be the luxury of plenty in many other lands."

CONFIRMATION
OF BROWN FOR
OPA PREDICTED

By JACK BELL

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—An administration checkup indicated today that Senator Prentiss Brown of Michigan will win prompt confirmation as price administrator if President Roosevelt submits his name to the Senate in January to succeed Leon Henderson.

Despite opposition expressed privately by some farm leaders, Brown's name is expected to go to the Senate shortly after the new Congress convenes and to receive favorable action so he can take over the reins of the Office of Price Control by January 15.

Senator Aiken (R-Vt.) who has criticized an interpretation Brown placed on the language of the Price Control act which permitted the fixing of agricultural price ceilings at a point lower than farm bloc members contended was legal, said he believed there would be no organized opposition if Brown is picked for the job Henderson resigned Thursday.

The resignation, accepted by the President, will be effective with appointment of a successor.

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa), another farm state member, predicted speedy confirmation and Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) said he felt "a very bad situation" might be corrected with the proposed change.

"Senator Brown is the very man for the job, if he can be induced to accept it," Johnson said. "He's familiar with the law, the attitude of Congress and with the problems of the office. He's from a farm state and a small town."

Brown, a democrat from St. Ignace, Mich., who was defeated for reelection, is understood to have agreed at a White House conference earlier this week to accept the appointment.

Farm organization leaders are known to have protested privately to some senators that they would have preferred to have Henderson remain in the price control post rather than to see Brown take over.

HOSPITAL REPORT
The Rev. Lemon Uhl, Gettysburg, and Mrs. William Brubaker, West High street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. There were no discharges.

4 SHOPPING DAYS TO Christmas
WITH OTHER GIFTS
Give
WAR BONDS • STAMPS

Blasting
Of 2 Ports
Continues

(By The Associated Press)

London, Dec. 19.—The British chase of Nazi Marshal Rommel's retreating army rolled swiftly westward today and the Morocco radio reported that vanguards of the pursuers were within 19 miles of Sirte, 155 miles beyond El Agheila, starting point of the current drive, and only 240 miles from Tripoli.

The British communiqué said only that Axis forces continued their flight yesterday on the road to Tripoli under day-long ground and air blows.

The only gauge of the speed of General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces was that the enemy had abandoned Zautia En Nofilia, 100 miles airline west of El Agheila, and that Allied air forces had moved onto an advanced base in the Sultan area more than 30 miles further west.

The Morocco broadcast said advance units of the Eighth army had been in heavy fighting with Rommel's rearguard 55 miles west of Zautia En Nofilia on Thursday.

Slashing Air Attacks
Across the enemy's narrowing foothold in north Africa, the increasing fury of the Allied air attack on Axis strongholds in Tunisia and widespread patrol probing all along that hilly front in improving weather suggested that the all-out Allied drive on Tunis and Bizerte may be near.

In the eighth day of the sustained battering of Axis-held ports in Tunisia, Flying Fortresses yesterday hit and set ablaze an Axis warship, believed to have been a cruiser, at Bizerte.

The same planes sent new debris flying among the docks of the great naval base and shot down three of 15 enemy planes which attempted to stop them. Six more enemy planes were reported damaged. Only one Fortress was lost.

Other United States bombers, B-25's and B-26's, flew through heavy anti-aircraft fire to blast the railroad station and a 2,000-foot section of the yards at Sousse, south of Tunis. Hits were also scored on a freight train, it was reported.

Intense Patrolling
Axis ships in the harbor threw up a vicious cloud of anti-aircraft fire and two of the bombers were lost, one of them being last seen as it settled down, under control, with all guns blazing at one of the ships.

A headquarters spokesman said the patrolling activity along the Tunisian front was especially intense around Medjez-El-Bab, 35 miles southwest of Tunis. A number of small enemy mine fields were destroyed there—a necessary preliminary to any offensive action.

Both sides have been rushing reinforcements and supplies up to the front and observers here felt the offensive in Tunisia would be timed to take the fullest advantage of the confusion and disorganization created by Field Marshal Rommel's retreat in Libya.

Don Whitehead, Associated Press correspondent with the British army at El Agheila, reported that the British army was fighting mad because of the elaborate mine fields left behind by Rommel and said "this anger runs like a flame through the British troops."

The troops have suffered from the mines, which are delaying the advance, he said.

"Thousands upon thousands of them are concealed in the roads, under the sand, in discarded clothing and equipment, in buildings and even under the bodies of German dead," Whitehead wrote.

DARING FEAT CUT ROMMEL'S RACING ARMY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Cairo, Dec. 18 (Delayed)—The outflanking movement by Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery which cut off a portion of Marshal Rommel's rear guard is a grim reminder that the British commander is bent on the destruction of Axis forces rather than merely the quick acquisition of territory.

"Annihilation" is a boastful term Hitler repeatedly has applied to these very same tactics, which he has used so frequently ever since the war started. It's the German thesis that the way to win wars is by killing the enemy on the battlefield. There's no use routing an army if it is able to reorganize and fight you again. That's sound logic and the Nazi all-highest can't complain now when he has a dish of it thrown in his own face.

Difficult Feat

By his magnificent flanking operation General Montgomery made part of the Axis Army stand and fight. That is exactly what he wanted and the annihilation of any part of these forces by death or capture would render any later defense by Rommel just so much more difficult.

The British commander again performed a hat trick, for this outflanking movement was no ordinary affair but as difficult as one could imagine.

In order to keep out of sight and to preserve secrecy, the encircling troops actually moved with their equipment through precipitous and dangerous gorges which had not even been fully explored.

I recently passed through similar wadis and one feels like a fly crawling along the side of a canyon. The greatest credit is due the commanding officer of this unit and his men. It is a feat that long will be sung in Allied camps.

Wrecking Supplies

There is another point of vital importance to be noted in connection with this sensational Axis retreat. The course of the battle continues to be influenced heavily by the destruction of enemy communications and supplies. British and American Air forces, day and night, are bombing air bases and transports on land and sea.

The result is that operations of the Axis air fleet have been heavily restricted because of the destruction of supplies and gasoline. This weakness in air protection, of course, renders fleeing Axis troops vulnerable to onslaughts by British and American medium bombers and fighter planes. Rommel's line of retreat is said to be strewn with dead and wounded and shattered equipment.

One of the gravest dangers faced by the Axis in both Tripolitania and Tunisia is the Allied aerial onslaught against the ports of Tripoli and Tunis.

Only Tunis Left

Tripoli already has been rendered impotent either for receipt of supplies and reinforcements or as an avenue for escape by sea. Thus Tunis is virtually the sole hope of the Axis and it looks like a slim one.

Should Hitler make any effort to rescue his troops by sea through Tunis he certainly would be inviting catastrophe. Not only would his convoys come under the bombardment of the Allied Air fleet, but British submarines would have a field day.

Thus the Hitlerian forces seem to be well bottled up in northern Africa. Their safety must depend largely on their own ingenuity. All of which gives further backing to the theory that the Fuehrer has assigned them to sacrifice themselves in a holding operation which will permit him to realign his defenses on the continent.

CRITICAL FOOD SHORTAGE SEEN

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—An "extremely dangerous" food shortage will hit the Philadelphia area soon unless the farm labor problem is remedied, L. B. Odner, general manager of the Pennsylvania Chain Store council, declared last night.

"The labor situation is so serious that unless immediate steps are taken the crops next year will be short before they are planted," Odner said in a statement asserting that "hundreds" of farms already have been forced out of production.

A shortage of canned vegetables and some other foodstuffs already is apparent on chain store shelves in the metropolitan district and can be attributed to the labor scarcity, Odner added.

The warning was echoed by O. H. Hoffman, Jr., general manager of the Inter-State Milk Producers cooperative, who said dairy farmers "just can't handle their herds without skilled help."

Both Odner and Hoffman said that what milk and farm products are reaching the market are being depleted 50 per cent by lend-lease and government purchases.

ROCKY GROVE SERVICE

The Rocky Grove Sunday School will be taught Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Russell Coulson.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Robert Widder, a student at Penn State college, arrived Friday evening to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on West Middle street.

Miss Margaret Saby, a student at Penn State college; John Saby, a graduate assistant on the faculty, and Miss Edna Saby, a member of the faculty of a Penn State college center, will arrive over the weekend to spend the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Saby, Carlisle street.

E. G. Grab, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home along the Harrisburg road.

Miss Margaret Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, has arrived for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., West Stevens street.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Bowen, East Lincoln avenue, visited friends in Baltimore, Friday.

The annual Christmas dinner party of the Friday Afternoon Literary club was held Friday evening at the YWCA with husbands of members as special guests. The feature of the program was the reading of a play by Dr. Richard Arms. Arrangements were in charge of the club's program committee, Mrs. John G. Glenn, Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh and Mrs. Ralph D. Heim. The next club meeting will be held January 8 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Tilberg, West Lincoln avenue.

Fred Ulrich, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home on East Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Donald P. McPherson, Jr., who entertained the members of the Bandar-Log club Friday afternoon at her home on West Stevens street, had as additional guests Miss Margaret Russell, New Haven, Connecticut, Miss Ann Gilliland, Miss Anna Cairns, Miss Helen Keith and Mrs. C. H. Held.

BANKS LAUDED

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six selections and responded to two encores.

The Rev. Dwight F. Putman, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, gave the invocation.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

A turkey dinner was served to the largest attended stockholders dinner in the history of the bank.

Death

George D. Stough

George D. Stough, 76, died at 5:30 a. m. Thursday, at his home in York, after an illness of three years.

Surviving besides his widow are three children, including Clarence H. Stough, Abbottstown, and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Walter W. Puter and Son funeral home, 662 Linden avenue, York. Interment will be made in the Greenmount cemetery.

Gunmen Get \$500 Off Company Heads

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Police searched today for two gunmen who held up the president and three customers of the Precision Plastics company, forced them to lie on the floor, and escaped with \$500. The gunmen, wearing handkerchiefs for masks, took \$240 from Edward Damien, 28-year-old company president; \$210 from Fred Seeburger, 40 from Henry Ladig, 15 from George Sirot, and \$5 from Harry Winkler.

They missed a \$1,000 weekly payroll which Damien had placed in his desk a few minutes before they burst in on a sales conference. Clerks in the office, who also were made to lie on the floor, said the men escaped in an automobile.

Granted New Trial On Murder Charge

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Harry W. Johnson, convicted of murder in the slaying of his estranged sweetheart, was saved from death in the electric chair yesterday.

The 26-year-old shipyard worker, a former resident of Wilmington, Del., contended through counsel in Quarter Sessions court that evidence was presented against him illegally. The court granted him a new trial and he promptly pleaded guilty, then was sentenced to life in Eastern state penitentiary.

Johnson was charged with shooting Marie Ervin, 30, in her apartment here last September 23. The prosecution said she had jilted him for another.

SAVES 3 CHILDREN

Reading, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—A mother saved her three small children when an oil stove exploded and caused a fire which destroyed their home yesterday. Mrs. Paul Grim threw a blanket over her head, gathered the children in her arms and fled. The fire loss was estimated by firemen at \$5,000.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Donald O. Price has been assigned to the 595th Tech. School Squadron, S.P. Flight T. B.T.C., Miami Beach, Florida.

Corp. Charles Timbers is with Co. D, 387th Engineers Bn., (Sep), Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

Pvt. George Timbers is now with Co. A, 13th M.T.B., Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Word has been received of the promotion of Harry D. Ridinger, son of Mrs. Harry Ridinger, West Middle street, to corporal. He is attached to the Regimental Headquarters, 173rd Field Artillery, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Lt. Edward B. Buleit now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

First Lt. John J. Knox, A.S.O.T.S., is stationed at the Roney Plaza hotel, Miami Beach, Florida.

A/S Ellis L. Smith is with Co. 433, U. S. Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Corp. Maurice E. Bream is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Seaman, second class, Clarence A. Cromer, has been transferred to the Fire Control School 1708, Naval Training Station, Newport, Rhode Island.

Pvt. Otis E. Logan has been assigned to Co. B, 393rd Infantry, APO 99, Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Pvt. Randall Spicer has been assigned to the 3rd Training Battery, Second C. A., Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

Pvt. Paul Francis Frazer is now with Flight T, 565th T. S. S. U. S. Army Air Force, Miami, Florida.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sewer gas at the bottom of a 120-foot shaft at the New Homestead plant of Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation exploded late Thursday, killing one worker and injuring four others, two seriously. Henry Mueller, 43, of Pittsburgh, was fatally injured. The men were employees of a sub-contracting firm working on a sewage tunnel at the plant, a U. S. Steel subsidiary.

MAKE PRESENTS FOR JAPS
Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Eleven Chinese children here are spending most of their leisure time these days making Christmas presents—for Japs.

The children, working in the Chinese Center, want to send gifts to Japanese children in American internment camps as a practical demonstration of Christianity.

ANDERSON HUNTS STAR

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—He probably needs a blood-hound instead, but Hunk Anderson, coach of the National League All-Stars, has asked the press to help locate Larry Craig, half-back on the Green Bay Packers.

Anderson wants Craig to play with the All-Stars against the Washington Red Skins here on December 27. Craig, however, is in the woods near Six Mile, South Carolina, and can't be reached by phone.

ARCHEOLOGIST DIES

Bryn Mawr, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Charles Bache, archeologist who unearthed what is believed to be the oldest fortress in the world, died Thursday in Bryn Mawr hospital. He was 40.

Bache in 1935 directed an expedition which found at Tepe Gawra, Mesopotamia, a fortress believed to date from 4,000 B.C. Stone maceheads and other weapons were found in some of the 17 rooms.

"DO MORE WORK"

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Twenty-six members of Philadelphia rationing boards were asked to resign today. Raymond P. Ashenfelder, state director of the Office of Price Administration, said "they have not been pulling their weight in rationing tasks." Letters asking the resignations offered the board members the alternative of doing more work.

SILENT 1943 WELCOME

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Allegheny county Council of Defense Friday requested a silent welcome for the New Year, with no sounding of sirens, whistles and bells because of a possible air raid alert on New Year's eve. "It is not our desire to dim the spirit of festivity," Ralph E. Griswold, chief of the Air Raid Warden service, said, "but because of the possibility of air raid emergencies, we must ask the public to cooperate by confining celebrations to activities which will not interfere with a possible alert."

CUT RECESS FOR WAR

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—School children in North and South townships, Fayette county, are giving up most of their Christmas vacation to help win the war. County Superintendent Harry J. Brownfield said last night the holiday recess has been cut from two weeks to five days. This will end school in May rather than June, and free students for farm work, he said.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I have received The Gettysburg Times since March, 1942, here at Ft. Belvoir and I appreciate reading it very much. Although I am not as far from home as some of the boys, I enjoy reading it just the same.

I look forward to receiving the paper and when I am finished with it the other fellows take charge. Although I get letters from relatives and friends telling me the news about the county, I always see something in the paper that they forgot. It also keeps me informed on the camps my buddies go to and how they are doing.

This camp is a training center for engineer soldiers. In this camp they learn the fundamentals of an engineer soldier and then are transferred to a regular outfit for advanced training. An engineer soldier, when finished with his training, is many soldiers in one. He is capable of taking the place of an infantryman, machine gunner and many others as well as his own well-known engineer duties.

In closing I want to wish you all the best of luck and keep up the good work. I also want to say hello to all the boys and here's wishing them the best of luck. Merry Christmas to all the staff of The Gettysburg Times.

Sincerely yours,

Donald P. Baker,
Ft. Belvoir, Va.

Dear Sirs:

It sure is fine to be able to keep up to date with the home town news. I wish to express my sincere thanks for the pleasure of receiving The Gettysburg Times.

I still am a member of the 888 Guard Squadron doing duty on the field. The hours are long, weather cold, sleep little, but this is war. Sincerely,

Pvt. George Tate,
Bolling Field,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been receiving your paper for the last twenty months. I have spent eleven of these months on foreign soil and the paper has been coming to me just the same. I enjoy reading The Gettysburg Times a lot. It brings me news from home and it tells me what the people of Adams county are doing to help win the war.

I would like to tell you some things about the place where I am, but for military reasons, I won't be able to.

I have been kept busy ever since I have been in foreign service and I don't get much time to write. Most of the boys in my company are from Pennsylvania.

PFC John Kohler,
c-o Postmaster,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have now been in the Service eight months. I have had enough experiences in those eight months to fill eight normal years. Some of these experiences have been pleasant and some have been unpleasant but whether pleasant or unpleasant makes no difference, they were all aimed toward one objective and that was to make this a better and safer world to live in.

It was hard for me to leave for the Army and equally as hard for you to see me go but now that I am in and have adjusted myself to Army routine I would not care to trade my responsibility with those boys who have managed to dodge this same responsibility to their country. It is much more pleasant to be in the uniform of a soldier and know that you are contributing to a worthy cause than it must be to be seen walking the streets back home in civilian clothing and having everybody point a guilty finger at you and say, "Why isn't he in the Army?"

This war might be likened to a football game. Up to a short time ago Hitler and Hirohito were carrying the ball deep in our territory; we had our backs to the wall, defending. But now, as Christmas approaches you can rest assured that Hitler and Hirohito no longer carry the ball; it is safely in the hands of a strong, well-trained Allied Army that will not falter until we have reached our goal, Berlin and Tokyo.

We men in the Service will not forget the folks back home for we know full well that what we accomplish on the field of battle depends on what you accomplish on the Home Front. Not until you have produced the raw material and turned out the finished product can we deliver it to the enemy. With your whole-hearted cooperation we cannot fail.

Pvt. Frank Keefer,
New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

Just a few lines to let you know that I have been transferred. I am going to Automotive school to learn to be a mechanic. It is very interesting, too. We will have all wheel vehicles to maintain and keep rolling which this Army of today depends on. While my buddies are learning to repair and maintain all track vehicles, we go to school 10 hours a day and five days a week. The weather here has been cold and damp.

I sure do enjoy reading The Gettysburg paper. I know just what my boy friends are doing and where

Upper Communities

Miss Mildred Sell, a graduate student working for a degree in library science at Syracuse university, Syracuse, New York, will arrive early next week to spend a two-week Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sell, Biglerville.

The Sunday School of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical Reformed church, Biglerville, will present its annual Christmas program Sunday evening at the church.

The Biglerville Parent-Teachers' association will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. A musical program will be presented under the direction of Prof. Charles L. Yost.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Wensville Methodist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Guy Wenk. Mrs. Wenk read the Christmas story from the Bible which was followed by a prayer by the Rev. George Harrison. The program included group singing of Christmas carols, vocal solos by Dolores Showers, Dorothy Harrison and the Rev. Mr. Harrison, and a reading by Mrs. Wenk. A short business session was followed by a social hour during which games were in charge of Mrs. Robert Cline and Miss Gretta Black. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Cyrus G. Bucher will be the leader for the Young People's department of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School, Biglerville, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Alma Roth will be in charge of the program at the Sunday evening Christian Endeavor meeting at the Biglerville United Brethren church at 8:30 o'clock. "What Christmas Says This Year" will be her topic.

Jack Miller, a student at Penn State college, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his father, J. D. Miller, and Mrs. Miller, Biglerville.

Glen Knaub, Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end at his home in Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Biglerville, spent Friday in Harrisburg where Mr. Yoder transacted business. Mrs. Yoder was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Seibert, New Cumberland, during the day.

SUBS SLASHING JAP SUPPLIES

By KENNETH L. DIXON

Washington, Dec. 19 (AP)—Weakening Nippon's grip on the south Pacific by a steady slashing at her supply lines, American submarines were seen today as an undersea vanguard of an eventual large-scale Allied offensive against Japan.

With seven more enemy ships under their undersea belts, the subs emerged in the role recently cast for the fleet by Navy Secretary Knox—that of softening Japanese outposts for invasion.

Yesterday's Navy communique which told of the latest jolt at the Japanese Pacific grip gave no details of how the undersea raiders struck, but Knox previously had pointed out that the submarine blows would be aimed at cutting off supplies and reinforcements from Nippon's island bases.

Already, he said, enemy shipping was slashed near a point where such deliveries were no longer being made on a scale adequate to maintain the garrisons at full strength.

Latest toll of the American subs was listed as a large tanker, a large cargo ship, a medium-sized tanker, two medium-sized cargo vessels, one medium-sized transport and a trawler.

DENIES REPORT

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Tommy Davies, wife of the football coach at Western Reserve university, Cleveland, Friday discounted a report that her husband was seeking the grid mentor's post at his Alma Mater, the University of Pittsburgh. Davies is working in a Cleveland defense plant.

10 HURT IN CRASH

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Nine passengers and the driver of an urban bus were injured yesterday when the vehicle and a Wilkes-Barre-to-Philadelphia bus collided on an icy street.

The injured persons were treated at a hospital for shock and bruises and then discharged.

4 PARDONS RECOMMENDED

Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—The state pardon board today slated several executive sessions to clear its files before reorganization under the new administration next month. The board wound up its four years of public sessions this week when it heard 170 clemency appeals and recommended four pardons and 20 commutations of sentences.

they are. Thanking you for the paper and your kindness.

I remain,

PVT. EDWARD STARRY,
Aberdeen, Maryland

Half Of Nation Must Aid Effort

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Half of the nation's population must be in either the armed forces or war industry by next Dec. 7, Louis F. Raycroft, regional director of the War Manpower Commission, said last night.

Speaking at a conference of management representatives, Raycroft said "63,200,000 workers and fighters must be in action before we complete our second year at war."

He pointed out that children, the aged and infirm cannot be used in the war effort and said "Therefore the country has not a man, nor a woman, nor a child of working age, to spare."

The conference was sponsored by Philadelphia units of the Society for the Advancement of Management, the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, the Textile Manufacturers association and other industrial groups.

ASK EXEMPTION FROM FREEZING OF GAS SUPPLY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Satisfied that war workers would get sufficient gasoline, the Pittsburgh Motor club and Chamber of Commerce today pressed another determined effort to have this vast industrial area removed from the eastern ration district of 17 states.

Lewis W. McIntyre, of the motor club, said a delegation probably would go to Washington Monday to reargue claims that Pittsburgh should be omitted from the "eastern seaboard states" in which gasoline sales are suspended.

McIntyre declared "we have plenty of gas here" and asserted the suspension was "not a rubber saving move but one due to gas shortage in the east."

Frank L. Duggan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asked: "Are we going to have to go through this every time some one gets cold shins in New York?"

Officials of the Pittsburgh Railways and Motor Coach company conferred over the problem of meeting extra travel expected to develop from motorists abandoning their cars for trolley or bus service.

94 CERTIFICATES

(Continued from Page 1)
were issued to John E. Millhimes, New Oxford R. 2.

Recapped truck tires and new tubes went to Harry Kuhn, Gardners R. 2, and to Palmer and Shellenham, Hampton. Recapped passenger tires and new tubes were issued to I. C. Kelly, New Oxford R. D., and to Vesta G. Smith, York Springs.

CLASS "B"
Second Grade New Tires & Tubes
Guy L. Bream, Littlestown R. 2; Roy W. Prosser, York Springs; Russell B. Smith, Hanover R. 4; Dale E. Clark, Bendersville; Archie H. Feesser, Littlestown R. 2; Russell B. Smith, Hanover R. 4; Millard I. Stull, Gettysburg R. 4.

Recapped Pass. Tires—New Tubes
Alveta M. Brown, East Berlin R. 2; Jesse D. Feesser, New Oxford R. 1; Virginia S. Floyd, Gardners R. 1; Harry Good, Littlestown R. 2; John B. Hinkle, York Springs R. 1; R. E. Kemper, York Springs R. 1; Bernard J. Kuhn, Littlestown R. 2; Archie M. Lawver, Idaville; Evelyn Losman, Hanover R. 4; Grover C. Myers, Gardners; Claude J. Murren, Hanover R. 4; Elgin J. Sanders, McSherrytown; Howard L. Topper, York Springs; Luther Topper, Gettysburg R. 4; Thurman Turner, New Oxford R. 3; Evan M. Appler, Littlestown; Oscar M. Baughman, Littlestown R. 1; Ford P. Heavner, Hanover R. 4; Charles E. King, East Berlin; Sarah Klinefelter, Gettysburg R. 5; Leo A. Long, New Oxford; Ozzello McDermitt, York Springs; C. W. & Hilda E. Myers, East Berlin R. 2; Raymond R. Ross, New Oxford; Vael W. Snyder, Hampton; Earl Spangler, Littlestown R. 1; Kenneth A. Stair, Littlestown R. 1; Vernon Stambaugh, East Berlin R. 1.

New obsolete tires and tubes have been issued to C. E. Lease, East Berlin, and Glenn E. Griest, York Springs. Three recapped truck tires were given to Karl P. Bankert, Littlestown.

Name Chief Of State Emergency Welfare

Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—The state defense council today appointed Howard L. Russell, secretary of Public Assistance, as chief of Emergency Welfare service to coordinate preparations for aiding civilians injured or made homeless by enemy attacks.

Russell will direct county emergency welfare chiefs named recently to "organize the administration of relief and welfare in case of disaster," the council explained.

The council added that the county heads should "cooperate fully with the county evacuation director and develop with him the evacuation requirements" in addition to working with Red Cross, Public Assistance and other local agencies.



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SOLO VOX MUSIC

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Beau Jack Scores Knockout Over Larkin To Gain Lightweight Title Claim

FLOORS RIVAL TWICE TO WIN IN 3RD ROUND

By SID FEDER.
New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Jersey bouncer, as a piece of live, is a small chunk of music which makes sense to no one but rug-cutters, except that Beau Jack owns a piece of the world lightweight championship today because he is slightly acquainted with the Jersey bouncer.

Beau—real name Sidney Walker—is a busy little negro flier out of the locker room of the Augusta (Ga.) national golf courses. He came up from Georgia to give the Jersey bouncer to a guy from Jersey last night. And he gave it so well he flattened Tippy Larkin in three heats of a 15-rounder before 18,817 of the faithful in Madison Square Garden.

In making the birdies sing for the kid from Jersey, Beau hit the "hep-cats" with the bounce, all right. But what he left as a means of settling the confusion over the lightweight championship, which sprang up over Sammy Angott's abdication a few weeks ago, would make the bouncer look like something out of Mozart, with slight traces of Toscanini.

Disregarding the symphonic for the moment, all Jack did was to win himself that portion of the lightweight crown recognized in New York and New Jersey.

The National Boxing association, for instance, sings a different tune, with the chant that, regardless of the discords of the New York state commission pipe organ, it will recognize only the winner of a national elimination tournament. Last night's shindig, says the NBA, is just the first step in that direction. And Maryland, which has its own bouncer, is about to recognize the survivor of a forthcoming fust between Willie Joyce, the Gary (Ind.) individualist, and Slugger White, a Baltimore better with an idea about fighting that wouldn't be bad for a machine gun to copy.

There is no doubt that Beau gave Tippy the Jersey bounce last night. After flooring the slim Italian in the first round with a short left hook, he went all out in the third and tossed Tippy to sleep with a right uppercut. This produced a nap long enough for Referee Young Otto to count the full ten—and come through with an encore, provided Local 609 of the Referees' and Judges' union had no objections concerning overtime.

Immediately afterward, Promoter Mike Jacobs, counting up a gross gate of \$58,468, announced that Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Chester Rico of New York would tangle in a 15-rounder January 8 in the first elimination bout of a tournament sponsored by the New York State Athletic commission looking to a challenger "worthy" of taking a crack at Jack's "championship."

Promoter Mike said that on the same card Joe Peralta of Tamaqua, Pa., another tournament tussler, would collide with an opponent to be named later—that is, as soon as an opponent arrives on the scene. This arrival will undoubtedly be heralded with the usual blare of trumpets and the firing of the accustomed 21-gun salute.

FRANKLIN TWP. CAGERS DRILL

An eight-game schedule has been arranged for the Franklin Township Consolidated school basketball with the opening games being listed with the alumni on Tuesday, December 29.

Coach Dorsey Shultz, who is again coaching the boys, has James Spence, J. Henry Hershey, Glenn Cole, Robert Deardorff, George Keys and John Allison remaining from last year's squad. Other candidates include Guy Fisel, Wilmer Sharrah, Jack Hartman, Ronald Kump and Merle McDannell.

The girls are being coached for the first time by Miss Marie Andrew. As holdover from a year ago she has Jean Wentz, June Kump, Pauline Shindedecker and Mary Mickle. Rounding out the squad are Hope Brenizer, Ruth Jean Diehl, Alma Rhinehart, Betty Kepner, Marguerite Mickle, Irene Baltzley, Gloria Shultz and Anna Wetzel.

The schedule, as arranged by Donald H. Hershey, follows: December 29, alumni, boys and girls; January 1, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, home; January 7, alumni, boys and girls; January 15, Lincoln school, boys, away; January 19, Arendtsville freshmen, boys and girls, away; January 26, Arendtsville, freshman, boys and girls, home; February 3, Lincoln school, boys, home; February 11, Biglerville freshmen, boys and girls, away.

BLIND ATTORNEY
Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Robert G. Allman, blind former wrestler at the University of Pennsylvania, was admitted to practice before the court of common pleas yesterday. Allman, 24, is an alumnus of the university's law school.

Basketball Scores

COLLEGE
(By The Associated Press)
Fordham, 53; Brooklyn college, 45.
Lawrence Tech, 70; Concordia college, 30.

Villanova, 29; Loyola, 26.
Vermont, 69; Tufts, 62.
Maine, 65; Northeastern, 44.
Buffalo, 49; Hartwick, 29.
Waynesburg, 47; Indiana (Pa) Teachers, 37.

Rutgers, 66; Muhlenberg, 53.
Aberdeen Proving Grounds, 49; Washington college, 37.
Texas Christian, 39; San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, 24.
Louisiana State, 62; Rice Institute, 60 (overtime).

Arkansas, 47; Springfield Teachers, 31.
Baldwin-Wallace, 56; Kent State, 34.
Akron, 36; Muskingum, 34.
Loyola, 59; Algiers Naval Station, 22.

MISSISSIPPI STATE, 44; Auburn, 40.
HIGH SCHOOL
Mechanicsburg, 46; John Harris, 24.

Shippensburg, 47; Lemasters, 21.
Swatara Twp., 22; Camp Hill, 19.
Altown, 46; Phillipsburg, 30.
Hazleton, 61; Summit Hill, 39.
Pottsville, 38; Frackville, 37.
Mahanoy City, 40; Tamaqua, 29.
Coughlin (Wilkes-Barre), 46; Nanticoke, 29.
Kingston, 38; Hanover, 28.
Meyers, 34; Plymouth, 31.
Newport Twp., 50; Berwick, 35.
Enola, 21; Marysville, 18.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—Things are threatening to pop in basketball circles hereabouts all because Fordham and NYU protested the eligibility of a couple of Brooklyn college players... the question seems to be a bit academic, since it concerned only conflicting rules, but the coaches are ready to start blowing the whistle on one another and there's no telling where it may stop... for years it's been an open secret that some of the coaches engaged in free-handed recruiting and that many players weren't averse to changing their names on Sundays to pick up a bit of cash... as long as it wasn't too flagrant, nobody cared much, but now that basketball definitely is in the big time and a successful team means real dough, the game seems to be suffering the same sort of growing pains that football felt in its earlier days... only eligibility battles seem out of place these days, when athletics for all is a popular motto and it's hard enough to round up a good team anyway.

THUMBS DOWN

The blistered thumb brigade—otherwise known as bowlers—view with alarm the plan originated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilman of Chicago, both top-flight pin topplers... they have a hard and fast household rule that the one with the sorest thumb has to wash the dinner dishes because they believe immersion in hot, soapy water helps relieve the soreness... and to think how many bowlers have used that sore-thumb alibi to get out of doing dishes so they'd have more time to bowl.

SPORTPOURRI

Jose Martinez Zorilla, the Mexican who played some swell football for Cornell a decade ago, is back in the United States, learning to be a flier in the Mexican air force at Phoenix, Arizona... Jose always was a good neighbor for the tackle who played beside him... Ben Wahrman, Richmond News-Leader sports editor, is slated to join the Marines as a combat correspondent. Business as usual, eh?... Jerry Bauer, kid brother of Bobby, who played on the Bruins' great "Kraut" line, is performing for the Boston Olympics Hockey club this winter and studying textile chemistry on the side at Lowell Tech... Steve O'Neill says Paul Richards, new Detroit coach, is the only 100 per cent ambidextrous ball player he ever saw.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Bill Diehl, Norfolk (Va) Ledger-Dispatch: "One might even say that the Washington club taught the football world the 'Bear' facts of life."

POSTMAN'S PARAGRAPH

Charley McMurry, who is in a hospital recovering from injuries received in line of duty as AP correspondent with the Pacific fleet, gives an idea of what the boys argue about in the occasional dull moments... writing to a New York pal, McMurry said: "If I'm still out here next summer, please mail me some national football schedules. We never knew who was playing who until three or four days later when the scores finally trickled in."

SERVICE DEPT.

Pete Zagar, former Stanford U. tackle and discus thrower, is a motor instructor in the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Camp Roberts, California. Presumably, if a truck won't run, Pete can give a demonstration of how it's done—or else pick the thing up and toss it.

BIGLER TAKES DOUBLE-HEADER FRIDAY NIGHT

Biglerville high school dribblers won a pair of easy victories over Washington Township Friday evening at Biglerville.

The Biglerville boys walloped their opponents 47-17. The visitors put up a stiff struggle in the first quarter but thereafter were completely outclassed by the McCracken-men. At half time the score was 15-8. Carey set the pace in scoring by looping seven goals and a pair of fouls.

Coach Samuel Ehlman's girls showed their defensive strength by downing the Washington Township lassies in the preliminary affair 30-9. Washington Township failed to score until late in the third period when Miller looped a field goal. The victory was the second in as many starts for the upper county girls.

The Biglerville varsities will clash with the alumni teams Monday evening.

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
P. Slaybaugh, f	2	0-0	4
Routson, f	1	1-1	3
J. Walters, f	5	0-3	10
F. Slaybaugh, f	2	0-0	4
N. Walters, f	1	0-0	2
Lawver, f, c	1	0-0	2
Carey, c, f	7	2-5	16
Raff, c	0	0-2	0
Sternat, g	0	0-0	0
Yost, g	1	2-3	4
Koontz, g	1	0-0	2
Totals	21	5-14	47

Washington Twp.	G.	F.	Pts.
Burns, f	1	2-4	4
Speelman, f	1	2-2	4
Misher, c	3	0-1	6
Rice, g	0	1-1	1
Buchanan, g	0	1-2	1
Harbaugh, g	0	1-3	1
Totals	5	7-16	17

Score by periods:
Biglerville 4 11 16 16-47
Washington Twp. 3 5 2 7-17
Referee, Attick.

GIRLS' GAME

Washington Twp.	G.	F.	Pts.
Seabrick, f	0	0-5	0
Shank, f	0	0-1	0
McClaff, f	0	0-1	0
Miller, f, g	3	3-6	9
Martin, f	0	0-0	0
Harbaugh, g	0	0-0	0
Smith, g	0	0-0	0
Pieffer, g	0	0-0	0
Hess, g	0	0-0	0
Hoopel, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	3	3-13	9

Biglerville	G.	F.	Pts.
Rouzer, f	2	2-4	6
J. McCauslin, f, g	0	1-1	1
Roddy, f	4	0-1	8
Rice, f	6	3-7	15
McBeth, g	0	0-0	0
Kleinfelter, g	0	0-0	0
Routson, g	0	0-0	0
Heller, g	0	0-0	0
Wolfe, g	0	0-0	0
H. McCauslin, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-13	30

Score by periods:
Biglerville 9 5 5 11-30
Washington Twp. 0 0 2 7-9
Referee, Attick.

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)
Boston—Ralph Zanelli, 143½, Providence, R. I., outpointed Corp. Garvey Young, 148½, U. S. Marines (10).
Philadelphia—Frankie Carto, 127, Philadelphia, outpointed "No No" Cuebas, 124, New York (8).
Portland, Ore.—Turkey Thompson, 202, Los Angeles, knocked out Ernie Nordman, 194, Goodland, Kas. (2).
Hollywood—Jack Coggins, 177, San Diego, took over Connie Norden, 195, Oakland (8).

HOCKEY FAN

Pittsburgh, Dec. 19 (AP)—Tom (Kingle) King claims to be Pittsburgh's top ice hockey fan. He has held the same first row seat at the Gardens for seven straight seasons and says he hasn't missed a single local game.

SRO Signs Ruled Out For Boxing

Philadelphia, Dec. 19 (AP)—Pennsylvania boxing promoters can throw out their "standing room only signs" now.

Chairman Leon L. Rains of the state athletic commission has announced a commission ruling that no standing room may be sold for any boxing show.

The action was taken to avoid dangerous overcrowding, Rains said. Any promoter who violates the rule will lose his licenses.

COMEBACK OF ARMSTRONG IS TOPS FOR YEAR

New York, Dec. 19 (AP)—The year's outstanding comeback in sports, in the opinion of writers throughout the country, was engineered by Henry Armstrong, one-time triple champion of the ring who has won 13 fights since he came out of retirement early in the summer.

Hammering Hank's feat rated far ahead of all other comebacks by teams or individuals in the annual Associated Press poll of 86 sports editors. Fifty of the voters awarded the Californian one of the three places on their ballots, 22 of them naming him first, 17 second and 11 third.

Figured on the basis of three points for first, two for second and one for third, Armstrong collected 111 points in the voting, 45 more than his closest rival.

The second best comeback, the ballots showed, was that of the St. Louis Cardinals, who not only came from behind with a blistering stretch drive to nose out the Brooklyn Dodgers for the National league pennant but also walloped the New York Yankees in the World Series after dropping the opening game. Sixteen of the 86 voters placed the Cardinal feat at the top of the list and the Red Birds drew enough additional support for a total of 66 points.

Baseball also figured in the next three places in the final tabulation. Larry French, the Brooklyn Dodger pitcher who won ten games before losing one, was ranked third with 40 points. Fourth went to Ernie Lombardi of the Boston Braves, who received 33 points on his achievement in returning to the National league batting championship. The St. Louis Browns were fifth with 29 points.

The voters mentioned a total of 51 teams and individuals on their ballots and some pointed out that the most glorious comeback of all was that of Eddie Rickenbacker, once a central figure in the auto racing sport.

Others who rated near the top in the voting included the Toronto Maple Leafs, who won the Stanley cup, emblematic of world hockey supremacy, after losing the first three games of the best-of-seven series; the Holy Cross football team, which knocked Boston college out of a perfect season; the Georgia, Yale and Wisconsin football teams; Mort Cooper, St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, and the Washington Redskins of professional football.

ALL-EASTERN SOCCER TEAM IS SELECTED

State College, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Ward Chamberlain of Princeton and Pete Lorenc of Temple were named to the annual All-Eastern Collegiate Soccer team for the second consecutive year by a selection committee of 10 coaches.

Temple, Penn State and Yale each placed two men of the eleven. Lorenc and a teammate, Center Andy Hritz, received the most votes. Included on the first team was Jose Lonbana, Penn State's veteran forward, who learned his soccer at his home in Columbia, South America.

The selection committee consisted of coaches from Yale, Princeton, Massachusetts State, Haverford, Swarthmore, Temple, Army, Colgate, Penn State and Rensselaer. Bill Jeffrey of Penn State and Dick Schmelzer of Rensselaer were co-chairmen. Also aiding in the selection was Jimmy Walders, prominent Philadelphia official.

All-Eastern Varsity

First team:
Goalie—Chan Brewer, Princeton.
Right fullback—Hank Millet, Yale.
Left fullback—Fred Schubert, Rensselaer.
Right halfback—Dean Hartman,

Penn State.
Center halfback—John Palmer, Princeton.
Left halfback—Hugh Cummings, Yale.
Outside right—Jose Lonbana, Penn State.
Inside right—Pete Lorenc, Temple.
Center forward—Andy Hritz, Temple.
Inside left—Bill Gifford, Harvard.
Outside left—Ward Chamberlain, Princeton.

Second team: Goalie, Moore, Haverford; right fullback, Montinho, Springfield; left fullback, Close, Princeton; right halfback, Evans, Haverford; center halfback, Lilley, Yale; left halfback Stebbins, Massachusetts State; outside right, Aviret, Amherst; inside right, Subre, Navy; center forward, Hartnell, Rensselaer; inside left, Weigelmesser, Swarthmore; outside left, Teran, Rensselaer.

Honorable Mention

Goalies—Kozube, West Chester; Ford, Lafayette; Giannotti, Massachusetts State.
Fullbacks—Hill, Worcester Tech; Day, Haverford; Anderson, Yale; Freeman, Penn State.

Halfbacks—Thompson, Williams; Schure, Penn State; Weber, Temple; Cushman, Army; Newbold, Princeton and Tappan, Swarthmore. Forwards—Moore and Scollia, Army; Blanchard, Swarthmore; Schmid and Eaton, Springfield; Koelsch, Princeton; Caulkins, Yale; Willets, Stevens Tech; Williams, Penn State; Scott and Faust, Penn; Stokes and Pond, Haverford; Don-

HERSHEY ZOO CLOSES MONDAY

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Anyone needing a zoo-broken bear, tiger or lion to complete his Christmas gift list—apply at the Hershey Zoo.

The magnificent zoo in this central Pennsylvania town founded by Milton S. Hershey, the chocolate magnate, will close until Victory on Monday and directors plan to sell, donate or lend most of the 5,000 animals, reptiles and birds.

First to be placed on the market are the carnivorous animals—numbering several hundred bears, lions, lynxes, wolves, tigers, cougars, foxes and mountain lions—because of the meat shortage and lack of experienced help to care for them.

"If we can't get people to come to our zoo, we'll send it to them," comments Keeper Ward Walker.

Zoos Popular Now

He believes large city zoos will offer a ready market because they're attracting more attention than ever. People unable to travel for recreation are spending more time in city zoos, he says.

Walker plans to retain a few of the extremely rare species such as a python, raised in captivity; an orangutan; a Japanese salamander, believed to be the largest known specimen; and two black leopards.

ovian, Massachusetts State; Hellig, Worcester Tech.

probably the only breeding pair in captivity.

Animals not retained or sold will be given to individuals who are able to care for them. Closing of the zoo does not mean abandonment, says Walker.

"We'll use the cash from our sales to replenish the stock after the war and then we'll open with a bigger and better collection than ever."

Educators To Discuss Schools In War Effort

Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—Pennsylvania's educators will meet here December 28 to 30 to outline plans aimed at increasing responsibility of schools in the war effort.

The State Education association, meeting under a convention slogan of "Victory for America," will emphasize teaching of mathematics of aeronautics, science in war, health and physical education and the place of pupils in the war program.

The convention will open December 28 with addresses by Capt. Gill Robb Wilson, New Jersey Aviation director, and Dr. Francis B. Haas, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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8:00 P. M.

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An Evening Thought

No man can be provident of his
time who is not prudent in the
choice of his company.—Jeremy
Taylor

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

SWIFT GROWTH
They had a little boy, but he
Has lately grown and gone to sea
And stands beside a wide-mouthed
gun.

A man, in battle with the Hun.

But yesterday he romped about,
A little chap whose legs were stout.
Now somewhere far—and none will
say—
He stands on duty, night and day.

The gentle folks who live next door
Will have a little boy no more,
For he who once to kiss them ran
Is somewhere fighting as a man.

And when he comes to them again
He will be wise as all the men.
And will have stirring tales to tell
Of boys who lived and boys who fell.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

THE SAFEST INVESTMENT
In peace times there is no safer
investment—and none that pays
greater dividends—than to invest in
a man. In war times, however,
there is no investment that pays
more than investing in Freedom.
And you do just this when you give
to your government every dollar
that you can to carry on its work
to preserve this Freedom.

Every stamp, and every bond pur-
chased, is an additional pledge to
you that your government means to
keep faith with you. To save the
life of a friend of yours you would
give all in your power, without
question. Saving the life of your
country for Freedom is saving your
friend's life—and your own, as well
as your Country's.

Take pride in this smallest of all
services. The brave boys who fight
under every condition, counting no
expectation of return, save that of
Freedom, over-balance a million
times any small sacrifice that we,
who stay at home, can make.
Money reward for patriotism is no
reward. The only permanent re-
ward is that of having given the
utmost to preserve the opportunity
for reward under a free government,
in a free land.

Stamps and bonds buy equipment
through which our fighting forces
alone can bring about Victory. So
that when you invest in them you
also invest in every fighter at the
front and all along the lines. They
will not fail their country if we do
not fail them.

Benjamin Franklin told an earnest
lady, who approached him when the
Revolutionary Fathers were talking
about the new American govern-
ment, asking whether there was to
be a Monarchy or a Republic, that
there would be a Republic—if it
could be kept. Well, it has been
kept over a hundred and fifty years
—and it will be kept forever if the
people mean to keep it.

And so will Freedom, throughout
the world become a reality for every
nation that strives to gain it—if each
invests its all to that end. This
then, is the will of us all—United
Nations for a United Freedom. Every
dollar now given for stamps and
bonds will bring the Dawn of this
new Freedom and Liberty through-
out the world that much quicker.
Can anyone afford not to give?

6-SUNDAY JAIL TERM

Harrisburg, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sunday
is Burrell Broadnax's day off but the
Dauphin County court insists he get
up at his usual time for the next six
weeks.

Judge Paul E. Rupp sentenced
Broadnax to six Sundays in jail—
a. m. until 7 p. m.—for failure to pay
a maintenance order.

The Almanac

December 20—Sun rises 8:17; sets 5:58.
Moon sets 6:15 a. m.
December 21—Sun rises 8:18; sets 5:58.
Moon sets 7:08 a. m.
December 22—Full Moon.
December 23—Last Quarter.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO

**Texas Aviator Visits Mother Over
Week-End:** C. E. Shearer, son of
Mrs. Cora Shearer, York street, a
pilot for the Pan-American Airways,
with headquarters at Brownsville,
Texas, paid his mother a surprise
visit Sunday.

Mr. Shearer flies passenger and
mail planes for Pan-American, op-
erating between Brownsville, Texas,
and Mexico City.

He will leave here tomorrow morn-
ing for Hagerstown, where he will
take charge of a new plane and leave
at once for Brownsville.

Mr. Shearer has been affiliated
with Pan-American Airways for
three years. He is considered one
of their best pilots.

County Couple Wed Secretly: An-
nouncement was made today of the
secret marriage on November 16 of
Miss Helen G. Slaybaugh, daughter
of Reuben Slaybaugh, of Aspers, and
Donald F. Watson, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Watson, of Fairfield.
The ring ceremony was performed
by the Rev. Harry Barnes. The
newlyweds are residing with the
bride's father.

County Couple Married Friday:
Miss Minnie Loraine McLaughlin,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
McLaughlin, of near Fairfield, and
John H. Marshall Duple, of Key-
Mar, Maryland, were married at 4:15
o'clock Friday afternoon at the par-
sonage of the Fairfield Reformed
church, by the Rev. G. Howard
Koons. They were attended by the
bride's mother, Mrs. William Mc-
Laughlin.

**James B. Aumen Observes His
60th Birthday:** James B. Aumen re-
ceived the congratulations of his
many friends on Saturday, the occa-
sion being his sixtieth birthday an-
niversary.

**John Storm Heads Local Fire
Company:** John E. Storm, York
street, was elected president of the
Gettysburg Fire company at the an-
nual election meeting at the fire en-
gine house Wednesday evening. He
succeeds James Howe.

William G. Weaver was re-elected
chief of the company, as also were
H. E. Smiley and C. J. Myers, assist-
ant chiefs.

Other officers chosen include
George B. Aughinbaugh, vice pres-
ident; Joseph E. Codori, treasurer;
E. A. Deatrack, recording secretary;
George March, financial secretary;
Lloyd Reed, chaplain, and Richard
Cole, representative to the South-
eastern Firemen's Association and
the State Firemen's Association.

Secret Marriage Announced: Miss
Anna Belle Deardoff, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Deardoff, Big-
lerville R. D., and Gilbert Elker, son
of Jacob Elker, Fairfield, were mar-
ried at Winchester, Virginia, No-
vember 25, according to an an-
nouncement just made.

The bride is a teacher at McIl-
henny's school, Freedom township.
Mr. Elker is employed at the Get-
tysburg furniture factory.

The couple are residing at the
home of the bride's parents.

**Dean Tilberg Observes His 48th
Birthday:** Dr. W. E. Tilberg, dean of
men at Gettysburg college, on Tues-
day quietly observed his 48th birth-
day anniversary.

The genial dean was given a rous-
ing ovation by the students when
he entered Brua Chapel for services.

Staff Members Ill: Four members
of the editorial and business staffs
of The Gettysburg Times are among
the many folks confined to their
homes with severe colds or the grip.

They are Miss Rhoda Breighner,
treasurer; Miss Leonora Groves,
stenographer; Carl Baum, business
manager, and C. Richard Wolff, city
editor.

86 Members in Eagles' Class: Hon-
oring James B. Aumen on the occa-
sion of his 60th birthday anniver-
sary, a special James B. Aumen class
of 86 candidates was initiated into
the local Fraternal Order of Eagles,
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.
The membership of the lodge is now
857, the largest fraternal organiza-
tion in Adams county.

Small Crowd at Home Talent:
Playing before a small but enthu-
siastic audience, the Gettysburg
Dramatic club presented the com-
edy, "Applesauce" in the Eddie Plank
memorial gymnasium, Thursday
evening for the benefit of the Get-
tysburg Boy Scouts.

Although the Boy Scouts will
realize very little from the perfor-
mance, Dr. W. E. Tilberg publicly ex-
pressed his appreciation to the cast
for the efforts put forth and to those
who braved a cold night to see the
show.

In the cast were Miss Margaret
Waters, Miss Ellen Tipton, Miss
Mary Ramer, Fred G. Pfeffer, Ed-
ward Frey, L. S. Cook and Louis
Viener. Dr. Richard A. Arms direct-
ed the production.

300 Persons at Christmas Party:
Between 250 and 300 children and
mothers attended the annual Christ-
mas party of members of the cradle
roll and beginners' departments of
St. James Lutheran Sunday school
in the social rooms Wednesday after-
noon.

The program included group sing-

Nazis Resume Mass Bombings To Stem Red Drives

BOCHE FORCE
CIVILIANS AT
POINT OF GUN

By EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 19 (AP)—Major air
battles were fought on the Stalin-
grad front today as the German air
force sought to relieve the hard-
pressed Nazi army between the Don
and Volga rivers with mass bomb-
ings, while all along the battle line
German troops were reported coun-
terattacking bitterly.

Near Velikie Luki on the central
front, only 90 miles from the old
Latvian frontier, the Russians re-
ported they had captured a strate-
gic height from which new opera-
tions could be launched.

Red Star, the army newspaper, de-
clared that scouting operations
against a "large enemy stronghold"
on the central front revealed that
the Germans were forcing civilians
to work on new fortifications un-
der muzzles of submachine-guns.

Reds Hold Lines

The German aerial blows failed
to dislodge Red army men from their
positions, and their ground activity
resulted in heavy losses to the Axis
legions, the Russians claimed.

Infantry and tanks were massed
in the struggle southwest of Stalin-
grad, near Kotelnikovsk, with the
Germans offering some of the
heaviest fighting of the campaign,
and there was no lull in the bloody
tempo on the central front, west of
Rzhev and along the Rzhev-Vyazma
railway.

The Soviet midday communique
spoke of waves of German counter-
attacks west of Rzhev, all of which
were reported repelled, and in an-
other sector of that battleground the
Russians said their units stormed
through barbed wire entanglements
to the enemy's advanced positions.

Down 99 Planes

Dispatches from the front said
that the German high command
continued to pour transport planes
into the Stalingrad area. Eight of
them were shot down and one was
captured at the very gates of Stal-
ingrad, the Russians said.

An earlier communique carried
the belated report that 99 German
planes, including eight transports,
were destroyed in the area Dec. 17.

The Russian winter offensive be-
gan one month ago today and Ger-
man counterattacks have been
mounting in number and ferocity in
the last 10 days. The Russians have
even acknowledged several tempo-
rary Axis successes, but they main-
tain that the Germans nowhere have
gained ground.

ing, devotions by the Rev. Dr. Earl
J. Bowman, and recitations by Kath-
leen Jones, Barbara Ann Wolff,
Doris Oyer, Anna Shields, Doris
Rudisill, Rena Dickert, Junior Smith,
Charles Bushman, Harold Hand,
Richard Fidler and vocal solos by
Doris Oyer, Janet Sachs and Fonda
Lee Teufel.

Mrs. C. C. Culp and Mrs. Harry
Oyer were in charge of the party.

Personal: Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Capozzi, 48 Howard avenue, have
gone to Philadelphia to spend the
holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Grover C. Myers, of Gardner's,
is spending several days with Mr.
and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Broad-
way.

S. P. Lehman, Carlisle street, has
returned from Philadelphia, where
he has accepted a position as a bond
salesman for Parsly Brothers and
Company, Incorporated.

Mrs. S. S. Neely and Miss Martha
Neely, Lincoln avenue, left today for
Freeport, Long Island, to spend the
Christmas holidays with Mr. and
Mrs. Paul S. Gilbert.

Mrs. Warren W. Stouck, Lincoln
way east, and Mrs. Eugene V. Bul-
lett, College avenue, are spending
several days in Philadelphia.

The officers and teachers of Christ
Lutheran Sunday School held their
regular monthly supper and business
meeting in the social rooms of the
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6:00-Fun Money

6:15-News

6:30-W. Van Kirk

6:45-Javille Orch.

7:00-Sayings

7:30-Elery Queen

8:00-Sketch

8:30-Truth

9:00-Barn Dance

9:30-Top This

10:00-Bill Stern

10:15-Powell Orch.

10:30-Ted Steele

11:00-News

11:15-N. Oimsted

11:30-Smith Orch.

7:00-12:00-12:15

4:30-Xmas Carol

5:00-Unannounced

5:45-J. Gambling

6:00-U. Close

6:30-News

7:15-G. Hogan

7:30-Confessionally

7:45-Newer Man

8:00-Eagle Club

8:30-Drama

9:00-Theatre

10:00-R. Hughes

10:15-Rond Wagon

10:30-Jerome Orch.

11:00-News

11:15-Dance Orch.

7:00-12:00-12:15

5:00-Kines Orch.

6:00-News

6:15-Concert

6:30-Message

7:00-Sing

7:30-Play

8:00-J. Marks

8:15-E. Tomlinson

8:30-Over Here

9:00-Bands

10:00-Variety

10:30-J. Gunther

10:45-Reisman Or.

10:50-Music

11:00-News

11:10-News; music

11:30-Dance Orch.

8:00-12:00-12:15

4:00-Choir

4:30-Unannounced

4:45-From London

5:00-Concert

6:00-News

6:15-Pan Amer.

6:45-World Today

7:00-Platform

7:30-Bob Hawk

8:00-Duo

8:30-Hobby Lobby

9:00-Hit Parade

9:45-Serenade

10:15-Sketch

10:45-E. Farrell

11:00-Long Orch.

11:15-Dance Music

SUNDAY

6:00-WEAP-454M.

9:00-News

9:15-Quartet

9:30-Words, Music

10:00-Radio Pulpit

10:30-Child. Hour

11:00-News

11:45-O. Santoro

12:00-Smith Orch.

12:30-E. Oyer

1:00-P. St. John

1:15-Victory

2:00-News

2:30-Modern Music

3:00-Kaye Orch.

3:30-Mitropoulos

4:00-Kontantale

5:00-Sweetheart

5:45-W. Shiver

6:00-E. Murrow

6:15-Deer John

6:30-G. Autry

7:00-Commander

7:30-W. the People

8:00-Hello America's

8:30-Crime Dram.

9:00-Digest

9:30-Fred Allen

10:00-Take It

10:30-Symphonette

11:00-News

11:15-Searchinger

11:30-Horizons

12:00-Dance Music

7:00-12:00-12:15

9:00-Music

9:15-P. Alpert

9:30-D. Ma

10:00-News

10:15-Sketch

10:45-W. Compton

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1941 Ford Super DeLuxe Tudor Sedan; radio & heater	1940 Chevrolet Special DeLuxe Sdn. Coupe; radio and heater
1941 Buick Sedan; radio & heater, perfect tires; 15,000 miles	1940 Mercury convertible Club Cpe.; radio and heater
1941 Pontiac 6-cyl. Sedan; radio & heater, 9,000 miles, tires like new	1940 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan; radio and heater
1941 Chev. Special DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan; radio and heater	1940 Plymouth Special DeLuxe 2-Dr. Sedan; radio and heater
1941 Ford Super DeLuxe Convertible Club Coupe	1940 Chev. Sedan; heater
1941 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan; radio and heater	1939 Chev. 4-door Sedan
1941 Chev. 2-Dr. Sedan, 9,000 miles, new condition	1938 Chev. Sedan; R & H
1941 Chev. Special DeLuxe 4-door Sedan; radio & heater, 2-tone	1937 Ford Sedan
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Millions of motorists are finding that they can't keep gas consumption down by stepping on it.

Rules for a Start

Want the engine to go off with a bang? Who doesn't? To the man or woman who is having difficulty getting under way it always seems a mystery why some engines balk while others are so co-operative. But there's no secret to it at all. Here are the essentials to a good start.

Use light oil in the engine. Treat the battery to a quick charging any time it seems to be getting weak. Have the starter-motor serviced so that its brushes and commutator are in good condition. Use spark plugs of the right heat type. Too cool plugs will delay starting through fouled points. Keep the breaker points clean and properly spaced. If there is moisture on the ignition wiring, the coil or distributor top have these parts painted with compound that checks leakage of high tension current due to condensation. See that the choke valve fully closes when the engine is cold. Press the clutch pedal down during cranking.

Hadn't Thought of That

Simple ideas seem to be the ones that elude us. Just today I was chatting with a driver who said that he was always troubled when trying to back up on ice because he had to use such a low gear and had no easy way out such as going into high when starting off in a forward direction. I asked him what was wrong with holding the hand brake partly on when backing in reverse. This cuts down power, the effect being somewhat similar to that of using a higher gear in forward.

The Motor Primer

If you ask me, there isn't going to be too much progress in mastering the car until there is a better understanding of fundamentals. Too many motorists are trying to be captains of their cars without so much as having had basic training. Any way you look at it the situation calls for concentration on principles—a clearer understanding of what makes the car tick.

Just by way of illustration take the transmission. Every day brings a letter from some reader who can't understand why the gears jump out of mesh. Invariably the suspicion is that the gears are worn, that their shafts are loose or that the bearings need replacing. I asked one driver how he thought the gears were held in mesh. His answer was a complete blank. Until that moment he had assumed that when two gears were pushed into engagement they stayed that way until demeshed. Meshing is maintained by a locking device, or a detent, located in the shifter rails. It is shaped like a capsule, its ends being held apart by a small coil spring. As the rails move for different gear positions the capsule is compressed, expanding when it can slide into a passing notch. At rail positions corresponding to these notches the gears are in mesh.

Mechanic Joe Speaking

"You may not have thought of it this way but when you fail to use light enough lubricant in the engine in cold weather you are wasting gasoline. It takes more fuel to help overcome engine sluggishness. This applies all along the line from the transmission to the rear end. Enough power is lost in transit to the rear wheels without adding this additional waste."

Bleeding the Lines

Just how long to continue bleeding hydraulic lines is a point on which many motorists are puzzled. I strongly urge them to turn this work over to seasoned brake experts, but if an emergency arises whereby

the work must be done on the spot without expert counsel be sure to keep the master cylinder at least half filled throughout the bleeding. When air bubbles cease coming out of the bleed hole the particular line is properly cleared. Be sure fresh oil only is added to the master cylinder. This must be oil recommended by the car makers for this purpose.

If only one line or one wheel cylinder is disturbed it is sufficient to bleed that particular cylinder. But if the main line has been disconnected it will be necessary to bleed all the wheel cylinders.

They Won't Be Sensible

Any way you look at it most of us are not doing too good a job of getting down to cases with our cars. The worse weakness of all lies in handling the car while in use. I rode with one fellow the other day who always accelerated a lot just before coasting, thus offsetting any savings during the period of free wheeling. Another driver always leaves the car in the driveway and then has to start the cold engine before putting the car in the garage at night. He might better garage the car earlier and have the engine warm if he needs to use it again.

Remember These Three

We're all trying to save, but nothing has developed to change the fact that a valve grinding at 15,000 miles, a rebuilt fuel pump at 25,000 miles and a new set of spark plugs at 10,000 miles are still facts to be faced.

The value in testing the brakes every day when first taking the car on the street, or the driveway, is that the testing serves to condition the lining for more satisfactory service for the balance of the day's run.

If shifting isn't greatly eased by switching to winter grade gear lubricant be sure to check over the steering post control for possible binding. It is also possible for binding to develop at the point where the remote control actually reaches the shift tower of the transmission.

Skating On Thin Ice

One of the letters covering experiences of owners who have managed to get 75,000 miles or more from their present cars brought forth the statement that in all this time the front wheel bearings were never repacked. I have hesitated to mention this one because the inference is that if bearing consideration is so important how could the car run so far. I'm replying on the good judgment of readers to put this down as one of those cases where a car stands up in spite of neglect. The owner also was lucky. Why one of those bearings didn't go dry and fail is a mystery. In the letter regarding this car, however, it was pointed out that the brakes are now being rebuilt. Evidently the thinned out bearing lube finally worked through to the front brake drums to damage the brake lining and thus to bring on a train of troubles which are certain to warp the drums.

Word To The Wise

This winter pay particular attention to consideration in the crankcase. It will be greatly accelerated as a result of shorter runs and more inefficient engine operation.

In assembling a tire remember that if there is a colored mark or dot on the tire it should be placed opposite the valve stem.

In The Motor Mailbag

Q. In the past week the engine of my car has developed a most peculiar condition. It stalls, runs unevenly and often seems to have no power. It has just been serviced, but a recheck shows that the timing is all right. Also the choke is working properly and the carburetor float level is properly set. E. E. H.

A. I've had several cases of this recently. I think you'll find that someone has put too much oil in the oil-bath air cleaner on this car. The oil level should not be above the mark indicated.

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Q. Much too often the car dives to the right and then to the left when I apply the brakes. I keep the front tires at the same pressure, and have checked to make sure that the brake shoes are not dragging. Can you suggest anything? W. M. B.

A. This looks like a case of one of the hoses going to a front brake being partly closed. I would say that the left front hose is defective and should be replaced.

Q. In spite of being very careful about tire inflation I am getting what a tire man tells me is wear from underinflation. He says he can prove this by the way the treads are wearing along the edges while the center is almost as good as new. Would you advise me to over-inflate? G. L.

A. Overinflation up to 10 or 15 per cent, if the roads are smooth,

is desirable, but I wouldn't be at all surprised that you are judging inflation by a defective pressure gauge. Do you always go to the same air pump? Best policy is to recheck with your own personal pressure gauge.

Q. Why don't reference tables give cold clearances for tappets? It would be easier to adjust tappets when the engine isn't hot. B. L. L.

A. Due to possibility of variations in valve stem expansion accuracy can be obtained only by adjusting tappets while the engine is hot.

Mr. Russell will answer questions regarding the safe care and operation of your car. Just address him care of the Gettysburg Times and enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope for personal reply.

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